

1 you can get a 25 per cent plus one of your Legislature.

2 MR. MILLER: It depends on whether you think  
3 your Legislature is trustworthy or maybe it isn't.  
4 If it isn't, make it like a jury and have them all agree.

5 JUDGE ADKINS: I don't think that is true.

6 DR. BARD: We thought there might be a group  
7 that could keep passage of a bill from not being present.

8 JUDGE ADKINS: That would not exist for any  
9 length of time. I can't imagine a situation where  
10 they would absent themselves for the remaining of the  
11 legislative session simply to keep a bill from being  
12 passed on. You are creating a cure which is a lot worse  
13 than the problem you are trying to prevent; to permit  
14 the manipulation of bills through the Legislature  
15 without having the majority of the members voting on the  
16 passage is a danger at the State legislative level.

17 DR. MICHENER: What you are referring to,  
18 the people in the minority could walk off the floor and  
19 the remaining ones raise the question of the quorum  
20 and you could stop it. That danger that he was posing  
21 is one that you can avoid under this language.